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**LETTER**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents,  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Enclosed herewith is the signed *Power of Attorney and Correspondence Address Indication Form* and *Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b)* for the above-mentioned nonprovisional application.

Respectfully submitted,

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